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Wherefore art thou AWESOME Ninja Theatre

If you've never seen Shakespeare performed by tiny, plastic ninja figurines from vending machines, don't miss *Tiny Ninja Theatre presents **Romeo and Juliet*** at the 2008 AWESOME Festival, Perth CBD, 16-23 November.

All the way from New York, Puppet-master, Narrator and Director extraordinaire, Dov Weinstein, first launched Tiny Ninja Theatre at the 2000 New York Fringe Festival.

"I had noticed that there were these tiny plastic ninjas in vending machines all across the city, but no one was using them to perform classical theatre. Something had to be done," said Mr Weinstein.

With the company's motto being "There are no small parts, only small actors," this whimsical performance tells the tale of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers, hosting an all-plastic cast including aliens, robots, Mr. and Mrs. Smile and of course, a lot of ninjas.

Romeo and Juliet is possibly the most imaginative tragedy you will ever see as each figurine is given a unique character and voice as the action takes place on a simple yet effective set of everyday items including an ironing board and white cake boxes.

Tiny Ninja Theatre is in Perth as part of the **2008 AWESOME International Arts Festival for Bright Young Things** from 16-23 November 2008. This year's AWESOME Festival also boasts a circus from Belgium that shrunk in the wash, a gigantic, life-size board game and an exhibition of art made entirely from food! For more information please call AWESOME on 9485 0560 or visit www.awesomearts.com

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